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Class/Subclass: Not Yet Known

Prior Application

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a[n]

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

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(Names of ALL Applicants)

for ANTIBODIES ACTIVE AGAINST A FUSION POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING A HISTIDINE PORTION  
(Title of Invention)

This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-partclaims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/913,139, filed on 9 February 1998.

- ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application (i.e., published PCT application, Publication No. WO 96/26963, PCT Application No. PCT/DE96/00369 filed 1 March 1996).
- ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration. 13 October 2003  
☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35)
- ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission: Paper copy, Computer Readable Copy; Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below (including claims as amended by enclosed Preliminary Amendment herein):  
☐ Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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BASIC FEE				\$385		\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20 =	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x 43 =	\$0	x 86 =	\$
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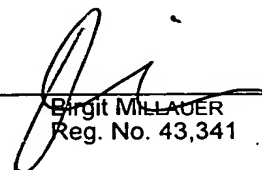
7. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 530.00 is enclosed in payment of the above-calculated filing fee.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-calculated filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_).  
☐ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 473211-00999 [33684/US-BM]).
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
10. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of application Serial No. 08/913,139 filed 9 February 1998.--
11. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.  
☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 19507166.2 filed on 1 March 1995 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. PCT/DE96/00369 filed on 1 March 1996.
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum Stiftung des Öffentlichen Rechts  
☐ Enclosed is a copy of the assignment from the prior application  
☐ Enclosed is a new assignment  
☐ with Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ with our check in the amount of \$40.00 to pay the recordation fee
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Name: Pennie & Edmonds LLP  
Address: 3300 Hillview Avenue  
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- ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
☒ Address all future communications to the address as from time to time associated with **Customer Number 32940**, currently:

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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/913,139 as originally filed on 9 February 1998.
15. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35)
16. ☒ Also enclosed is/are: (1) copy of English translation of original specification; (2) copy of substitute specification; (3) copy of International Search Report; and (4) copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (all as originally filed)

Date: 14 October 2003

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☒ Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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